





## HICKEY.

Some Lively and Interesting Testimony.

The Celebrated Dan Webster Gets on the Stand,

And Tells All that He Has Done to Further the Ends of Justice.

An Animated Altercation Between Messrs. Trude and Bonfield.

John Dowling Tells About an Alleged Plot to Oust Hickey

And Put in Dixon, Since He Would Suit the Boys Better.

The Hickey investigation was resumed yesterday afternoon in the Council-Chamber. There was again a large attendance, but very few new faces were present. Ald. McAuley presided, and was assisted by the full Committee. Little or nothing was drawn out about Mr. Hickey. The witnesses introduced by the defense testified their testimony at the devoted head of Mr. Trude, and said that he was the engineer and chief of a company to whom he was indebted. Mr. Trude had to grin and have a good deal yesterday, but now and then his patience deserted him, and he told Mr. Bonfield what he thought. It was feared at one time that the counsel would adjourn for a "mill," but the timely intervention of the Chairman dispersed the cloud.

The first witness was

W. D. DALE,

the man who was most concerned in the Chapman case. He said he knew something about that case.

Mr. Trude objected to this evidence, as it had not appeared during the investigation. They should confine themselves to the Hickey case. Mr. Bonfield tried to get the testimony in, but the Chairman was of opinion that it was irrelevant.

Mr. Bonfield insisted that reference was made to the case in Ald. Cleveland's evidence.

Ultimately the Chairman said, if the defense had anything to prove by this witness, they would hear what he had to say.

Mr. Bonfield said he intended to prove that the witness was a witness to the charge by District Attorney that \$900 was taken from his at the West Side Station, and that \$450 went to Hickey.

Mr. Trude said Chapman was the man to prove that.

Mr. Bonfield went on to say that Trude became the attorney of this man, and attempted to give notes and other securities instead of his money, during the time that Mr. Dale was sent to get the money. He was sent to prove that Hickey procured the money, prosecuted Chapman, and had him discharged from the force. There was no direct evidence of this. Trude then began to complain in the plot against Hickey, and that he wished to break down the efficiency of the Department.

The Chairman remarked that the Committee did not want to hear any speech. There was nothing to do with personal matters of this sort.

Mr. Trude said that Chapman had made the direct accusation that he had received \$1,000 from the man who came from the witness. On the side of the defense stood the things and thieves of the city, and the anti-woe was sent to get the money. He was sent to prove that Mr. Plaskerton's force, and with the Government force. And I did not expect to be brought up here to speak about what I had done. It was a fair day, and I was sent to prove that the thieves, the murderers, and protectors of murderers came to his rescue! This course would not help the other side. When Hickey would be tried, he would be ready for the defense, but until then he ought to introduce this testimony.

The Chairman was inclined to exclude the evidence.

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The Chairman felt compelled to remark that counsel merely obstructed the investigation instead of expediting business, and consumed a great deal of time. He then said that he regretted that the Committee had not adhered to their original intention of not having lawyers on either side. If the charge about Chapman had not been made, he would not have been alluded to.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

McVicker's Theatre.  
Madison street, between Dearborn and State.  
Management of the Standard Opera Company. "Martin."  
Wood's Museum.  
Monroe street, between Clark and Dearborn. "The Two Orpheus."  
Afternoon and evening.

New Chicago Theatre.  
Clark street, between Lake and Randolph. "Pan-  
toms Minstrels."

Haverly's Theatre.  
Monroe street, corner Dearborn. "Engagement of  
Dorothy Murray." Escaped from Sing Sing."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1876.

Greenbacks at the New York Gold Ex-  
change yesterday closed at \$14.

The discovery is made that Chicago has no  
Commissioner of Health. Dr. McVICKER having  
failed to file his official bond and take the  
oath of office as required by the charter. A  
new appointment and confirmation will be  
necessary, and no time should be lost in  
straightening out the crooked complication.

Lieut.-Gov. THOMAS, of Virginia, is a fair  
sample of Southern Democracy. Being  
asked, in the course of a recent speech,  
whether he had not taken an oath to support  
the Constitution of the United States, and  
then violated that oath by engaging in the  
Rebellion, he replied: "I did, and under  
similar circumstances will do so again."

From the returns thus far received of the  
registration in Chicago it is safe to predict  
for next Tuesday the heaviest vote ever  
poll'd in this city, and we confidently expect  
to see some astonished Democrats after the  
ballots have been counted and it becomes  
known just how small a proportion of this  
big vote is cast for TILDEN, HENDRICKS, and  
LEWIS.

It is understood in New York that TILDEN  
is getting ready to issue another proclamation,  
and that he will make one final effort  
to retrieve the ground lost in the past few  
days. The big meeting of Wednesday night,  
when WILLIAM M. EVANS spoke to a  
grand gathering ever seen in that city, has  
thoroughly frightened the Democratic  
managers, and convinced them that  
nothing short of a tremendous effort can  
prevent the wholesale desertion of the solid  
business men who have heretofore acted with  
the party.

Official dispatches both from St. Peter-  
burg and Belgrade, the Servian Capital, an-  
nounce that the Porte has finally complied  
with the demand of Russia for an armistice,  
and that a two months' truce has been agreed  
upon, commencing Nov. 1. The opposing  
armies are to retain the positions which they  
now hold. It remains to be seen whether  
negotiations looking to a settlement of the  
present complications will progress more  
smoothly or satisfactorily now that Russia  
has gained her point in the matter of an  
armistice.

The six thousand citizens of Chicago who  
have signed the petition calling upon Judge  
MCALLISTER to resign will shortly have the  
satisfaction of seeing the movement in  
practical operation. A Committee was yester-  
day appointed at the Board of Trade meeting  
to select a Committee of Ten whose duty it  
shall be to present the petition to Judge  
MCALLISTER. Thus far he has only learned  
through the newspapers of the existence of  
such a petition, and it will remain for the  
Committee of Ten to furnish him with ocular  
proof of the general disapproval of his course  
during the SULLIVAN trial and of the desire  
that he should vacate his position as Circuit  
Judge.

Through the vigilance of the Republican  
Committee of Luzerne County, Pa., a  
Democratic scheme of fraud has been frustrated,  
and the polling of a large number of  
fraudulent votes for TILDEN and Reform  
prevented. The scheme consisted in the ex-  
tensive distribution of counterfeit naturaliza-  
tion papers among the miners of that region,  
and one Norg, a prominent local politician,  
has been arrested and held in \$3,000 bail for  
his share in the fraud. In New York and  
Pennsylvania the campaign seems to have  
been narrowed down to the issue of fraud  
and the prevention of fraud, and the Repub-  
licans are getting decidedly the best of it.

Some days ago attention was called to the  
charge that Law STEWART, the Democratic  
candidate for Governor, was a dupe to the  
State of Illinois in the amount that he  
pledged himself to pay for the attendance  
and care of his insane sister, who died at the  
Jacksonville Asylum in 1854. This charge  
having been denied by some of STEWART's  
organs and friends, though not by himself,  
a correspondent of THE TRIBUNE has visited  
Jacksonville and from the books of the Asylum  
has transcribed the entries covering the case  
in point, from which it appears that  
Law STEWART is to-day a repudiator of the  
bond he executed for the care of his unfor-  
tunate sister, even refusing to pay the ex-  
penses of her burial by the officers of the  
Asylum. It appears that the enforced col-  
lection of this claim against STEWART is  
banned by the Statute of Limitations, though  
its justice is indisputable. The people of  
Illinois will see to it next Tuesday that this  
disreputable repudiator is repudiated.

The Chicago produce markets were steady  
yesterday, with moderate activity. Mutton  
closed 50¢ per lb. higher, at \$15.47; for November and \$15.42; for  
\$15.45; for the year. Lard closed firm, at  
\$3.45; for November and \$3.37; for \$3.40  
seller for the year. Meats were a shade firmer, at  
6¢ for new shoulders, boxed; \$1.80¢ for old  
shoulders; and 5¢ for short-clears. Lake  
freights were steady, at 5¢ per ton for corn  
to Buffalo. Highwines were unchanged,  
at \$1.00 per gallon. Flour was dull  
and steady. Wheat closed 1¢ lower, at  
\$1.11 for November and \$1.12 for December.  
Corn closed 4¢ lower, at  
4¢ for November and 4¢ for December.

Oats closed 3¢ lower, at 31¢ cash and  
32¢ for December. Rye was quiet, at 60c.  
Barley closed easier, at 73¢ per 100c. Hogs were  
more active and firmer, closing strong at 10c  
5.75. Cattle were dull and weak, with sales  
at \$2.50-\$2.50. Sheep were easier. One  
hundred dollars in gold would buy \$109.75  
in greenbacks at the close.

The conversation of Mr. BLAINE with the  
Southerner, which he narrated in his recent  
speech in this city, is worth reproducing,  
and we give it in Mr. BLAINE's own lan-  
guage:

"I said to him, 'My friend, you live in the  
South?' " "Yes," he replied. "Well, you bring  
of your cotton down there." "Yes," he said,  
"we raise a cotton crop of \$300,000,000."  
"And tobacco?" "Yes, we raise cotton and tobacco  
of \$100,000,000." "Oh, yes," he said, "the whole  
thing is over \$500,000,000 annually." "Well, I  
will wish you to state to me just what proportion  
of this great aggregate, this vast sum, is raised by  
the negroes, as you call them, and how much by  
white men?" "Oh," he said, "the negroes raise  
pretty much all."

The point to this conversation lies in the  
fact that the blacks of the South raise more  
than four-fifths, 90 per cent Mr. BLAINE esti-  
mates, of its products upon which the whites  
subsist, and yet, dependent as they are upon  
this class, refuse to allow them the serine con-  
sciousness that they will have the control in  
case of Democratic success, and that the in-  
dividual utterances of Northern Democrats be-  
fore election will have to give way before the  
power of the caucus after election. But some  
of those who don't work have rights. South of the border States  
the blacks do most of the work, and yet those who produce the wealth of the  
South supply its people with the means of  
living to be debarred from the privileges of citizenship. This sort of proscrip-  
tion is called Democracy, and the system for its  
perpetuation is Reform. To help the lazy  
whites of the South to fasten this flagrant  
wrongs upon its laboring classes, the bums  
and sculawags of New York City are  
working for TILDEN and Tammey. This  
alliance of laziness with ignorance, pam-  
pering, and soundism is worthy of the ob-  
ject it has in view. It is time that the  
industry and intelligence of the country com-  
bined in a vigorous effort to crush out this  
dangerous alliance, and to give the laborers of  
the South the fruits of their labor, or at  
least assure them in their legal rights.

THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

It is rather very surprising nor very dam-  
aging that the Chicago Times has come out  
with a characteristic tirade against Mr.  
LORENZ BRENTANO, the Republican candidate  
for Congress in the Third District, which in-  
cludes the North Division of the city, the  
northern part of Cook County, and all of  
Lake County. One reason why this was to  
have been expected is because, immediately  
after his nomination, the Times acknowledged  
him to be a man of large information, wide  
reading, general culture, and particular  
familiarity with political affairs. Of course  
it was out of all question for the Chicago  
Times, which is in full training with the  
TILDEN crowd, to give its support to a gentle-  
man of such excellent parts and so eminent-  
ly fitted to usefulness as a member of  
Congress. But the special reason why the  
Times, of a sudden, opposes Mr. BRENTANO's  
election is to be found in the fact that the  
Staats-Zeitung is supporting him. It is not  
possible that the two powerful minds that  
control the destinies of these two newspapers  
should meet upon common ground; the  
advocacy by one of any doctrine or candidate  
is always a sufficient reason for the opposition  
of the other, and vice versa.

No intelligent person who has taken the  
pains to note the condition and sentiment of  
the Southern people will doubt for a moment  
that Mr. STOKE fairly understands, fairly repre-  
sents, and fairly speaks for the Southern  
people in this matter. Mr. TILDEN, on  
the other hand, has already instructed us about  
"the fatuity of self-imposed restraints of  
candidates." The "Solid South" will  
constitute two-thirds of the Democratic  
caucus in Congress. They will comprehend  
most of the ability and influence of a Dem-  
ocratic Administration. They will have back-  
ing from a people united to a man in favor of  
the allowance and payment by the Government  
of every species of claim, back-tax,  
subsidy, or what-not that will put money in  
the Southern pocket and help to restore  
something like the prosperity formerly  
existing on the plantation. The people of that  
country, however, now see that the animosity  
which they had supposed to exist is rapidly  
disappearing, and that Fenianism is only  
the chronic manifestation of a few hot-heads  
whose bark is not dangerous. The signs of  
this change of relations between the two  
countries are visible in many directions.  
The reading with which England  
accepted the invitation to take part in  
the Centennial Exposition, the magnificent  
display made by her and colonies, far exceed-  
ing that of any other Power, the kindly and  
even fraternal articles which have appeared  
in the London Times and other important  
English papers, the noticeable change in the  
tours of speeches in Parliament, the large  
number of prominent English gentlemen who  
have visited this country of late, the cordial  
manners in which they have been received,  
from HIRSH to TURPEZ, and the significant  
fact telegraphed yesterday that Mr. GLAD-  
STON is Tom SCOTT's lawyer. He was the man  
who negotiated and consummated the lease of the  
Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad. He has received  
too many fat fees and made too much profit  
on stocks by the aid of Tom SCOTT to desert  
him now. Indeed, it will be a race between  
the claimants and subsidy-schemers to be re-  
ceived with open arms. Tom SCOTT's South-  
ern Pacific scheme will go through to a cer-  
tainty. He will have the support of the  
"Solid South" joined to the good-will of the  
Congressionals like HORNIG whom he is  
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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Board of Trade Settlements Increase Counter Transactions.

New York Exchange Weak—Light Demand for Discounts.

The Produce Markets Rather Quiet—Provisions Firm and Steady.

Breadstuffs Tending Doward, and Some of Them Dull.

What Decline under Rumors that the Indians Had been Armed.

## FINANCIAL.

The Board of Trade settlements increased the trading on the board, and the number of obligations transferred from one institution to another, and a considerable addition was made to the routine transactions of the banks. Not much new paper was made, and the discount lines of the banks have not mounted up rapidly in the last week. The supply of loanable funds is ample to meet the requirements, and there has been a slight settling in the open market. Applications are received from the country for a moderate amount of rediscounts. Trade is fair, but the offering of commercial, manufacturing, and miscellaneous paper is only moderate.

Rate of discount is 10 per cent at the banks to their customers; special rates are made in some cases; on the street rates are 7 per cent and upwards, with very little business doing.

New York exchange was sold between banks at 240 per \$1000 discount, 200,000.

The clearing banks, 200,000.

THE LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANIES.

As much, and perhaps more, excitement prevails in New York over the failure of the Continental Life-Insurance Company and the rumors of difficulties in other companies, as was excited by the savings-bank failures. The New York papers are calling upon the citizens to protest these companies, and the public is giving publicity to the real facts of their condition. Even the conservative *Journal of Commerce* joins in this advice. The companies will, of course, pay no attention to it. Competition has not yet been developed so far, and public scrutiny has not yet been so keen on the condition of these companies, or other kind, to let us know what they are investing in. This will come in a higher stage of civilization perhaps.

Meanwhile, the officers of the insurance companies are silent, the air with protestations that everything is all right, and it is to be hoped is so.

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The National Banks in New York have \$100,000 invested in Government bonds to secure circulation. A year ago they had \$200,000,000. The savings banks have added \$50,000,000 to their investment in Governmental and business.

The Administrations in the Continental have reached upwards of \$6,000,000. How much expenditure of money for railroad fare, board in Philadelphia, and the like, these admissions represent cannot be definitely stated. It must be large, fully \$200,000,000. The sum would have been available for military purposes if that had not been Contingent, and would have been spent on furniture, clothing, and other personal and domestic matters. This is a good deal of money to take out of trade. It cannot be expected that business, aside from the great line of travel to the Continental, should be as it would otherwise be.

On the other hand, it is not difficult to predict that all kinds of business will ultimately feel some benefit from this vast movement of men and money.

SPREAD IN THE BANK RESERVES.

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* comments on the financial results of the growing preponderance of our exports over imports. The trade has largely been good, as far as it went, in specie, and this movement, owing to the enterprise of American merchants in opening new markets, and competing in the old ones, is likely to continue. This will add very largely to the volume of specie payments, most of the accumulating gold will go into the vaults of the New York Banks. The law allows it to be counted as part of the reserve, and it will serve as the basis for great extensions of bank credit. Hence, the *Advertiser* thinks that, with the banks and all their resources, it is safe to assume that the Secretary of the Treasury can meet the provisions of the Resumption law by selling bonds and accumulating gold, or that the law be repealed that allows gold to be included in the bank reserves. It especially favors the latter course.

INJECTION BOLIDAY.

All the banks have agreed to close on election-day, and the principal business houses will probably do the same.

THE UNITED STATES LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

The United States Life-Insurance Company, Mr. James B. Bell, says that that company does not intend, as reported, to amalgamate with any other company.

DIVIDEND.

The Fallman Palace Co. Company has declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 per share from net earnings, payable Dec. 1.

GOLD AND GOLD-PLATE.

Gold was 100¢ to 100¢ in greenbacks. Greenbacks were 91¢ to 91¢ cents on the dollar in gold.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Early day, 80¢ to 80¢; 90¢ to 90¢; 100¢ to 100¢; 110¢ to 110¢; 120¢ to 120¢; 130¢ to 130¢; 140¢ to 140¢; 150¢ to 150¢; 160¢ to 160¢; 170¢ to 170¢; 180¢ to 180¢; 190¢ to 190¢; 200¢ to 200¢; 210¢ to 210¢; 220¢ to 220¢; 230¢ to 230¢; 240¢ to 240¢; 250¢ to 250¢; 260¢ to 260¢; 270¢ to 270¢; 280¢ to 280¢; 290¢ to 290¢; 300¢ to 300¢; 310¢ to 310¢; 320¢ to 320¢; 330¢ to 330¢; 340¢ to 340¢; 350¢ to 350¢; 360¢ to 360¢; 370¢ to 370¢; 380¢ to 380¢; 390¢ to 390¢; 400¢ to 400¢; 410¢ to 410¢; 420¢ to 420¢; 430¢ to 430¢; 440¢ to 440¢; 450¢ to 450¢; 460¢ to 460¢; 470¢ to 470¢; 480¢ to 480¢; 490¢ to 490¢; 500¢ to 500¢; 510¢ to 510¢; 520¢ to 520¢; 530¢ to 530¢; 540¢ to 540¢; 550¢ to 550¢; 560¢ to 560¢; 570¢ to 570¢; 580¢ to 580¢; 590¢ to 590¢; 600¢ to 600¢; 610¢ to 610¢; 620¢ to 620¢; 630¢ to 630¢; 640¢ to 640¢; 650¢ to 650¢; 660¢ to 660¢; 670¢ to 670¢; 680¢ to 680¢; 690¢ to 690¢; 700¢ to 700¢; 710¢ to 710¢; 720¢ to 720¢; 730¢ to 730¢; 740¢ to 740¢; 750¢ to 750¢; 760¢ to 760¢; 770¢ to 770¢; 780¢ to 780¢; 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## THE COURTS.

An Interesting Suit About a Patent for Making Bees More Productive.

James Walsh, the Rectifier, Indicted for Crooked Whisky Transactions.

New Suits, Judgments, Confessions, Bankrupts, Etc.

Frederick Weis, the well-known agriculturist, filed a bill yesterday in the Superior Court against Charles O. Perrine, in which he tells how the defendant practised on his credulity and faith in human nature to cheat him out of a valuable invention. Weis says that he has devoted his life to bee culture, and has discovered a way, through the use of a machine or instrument, by which the fecundity and honey product of bees can be immensely increased, and the business of taking care of them greatly lightened. Last spring, Perrine, pleased with this invention, went to New York, where complainant then lived, and induced him to come to Chicago, representing, as the latter claims, that this would be a profitable place for the sale of his invention. An agreement was shortly afterwards made by Perrine to become the owner of the invention \$300. He was to patent it himself and pay all costs.

In a few months, however, Weis was vexed and frightened into訴ing him, on the promise of being paid \$300 cash, agreed to release Perrine from his contract. The man who had eraced the signatures thereto attached. Weis was compelled to pay the salary to complainant that he agreed to him, and himself him out of his patent or invention, then, out of any money in his thereto. In this connection, he filed a suit to compel Perrine to account, and to pay him the obligations of the contract so illegally received.

BANKRUPT INSURANCE COMPANIES—THE GREAT WESTERN.

The following is a showing of the Great Western Insurance Company as it stands from the last report of the Assignee, filed yesterday. Cash on hand Oct. 1.

\$17,111.29  
8,276.41

Total: \$25,387.70  
Disbursed: 1,723.01

Balance on hand: \$23,664.69

THE STATE.

The Assignee of the State Insurance Company filed his monthly report yesterday, which is as follows:

Cash on hand Oct. 1. \$3,065.40  
Collections. 1,940.18

Total: \$5,005.58  
Disbursements: 315.60

Balance on hand: \$4,690.98

ANOTHER WHISKEY CASE.

Among the last indictments in the United States District Court was one against James Walsh, the Rectifier, of a rectifying establishment on West Lake Street. He yesterday appeared and entered into recognizance to the sum of \$3,000 for his appearance. The indictment charged him with failing to keep proper books, using no stamp, and selling 4,000 gallons of liquor without paying taxes.

TERMS.

Quoted at \$14.25/cwt for Buffalo. The following are quoted at \$14.25/cwt: M. J. & Son, wheat at 42c; S. P. Johnson, F. C. Corn, corn on pr.; Schr. M. Callie, wheat and 100,000 bu.

There was no activity to day. A few grain dealers were trying to give grain. Carrying general rates are at 14.25. Schr. Annie M. Peter, wheat at 4c, and 100,000 bu.

HIGAN.

No northeast wind prev-

ing which induced all the

the previous twenty-

which induced her

reindeer yesterday.

This is her first

year. Since she has

been in a three-and-

half-year-old Bay City. She has on

the same cargo as ever

since. The break-

ground near the break-

point pulled off by a

delay of about an hour.

It is being repaired at

the port.

THE TRIBUNE.

Nov. 2.—DOWN—Props

large, Mayflower, and

Matilda, Norwood,

Marine, Northwood,

K. Fairbank and con-

tinuous, Dunford, and

West.

Matilda, Norwood,

Marine, Northwood,

## THE CITY.

## GENERAL NEWS.

"Inquirer" is informed that a "householder" is the head of a family occupying either a rented house or one which he owns.

The Rev. S. K. Kohler will speak on "Jewish Prophecy and Revelation" in the vestry rooms of the Sinai Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be in English.

Some applications were made at the County Clerk's office yesterday for the ballot-boxes, but they were all refused. No boxes will be delivered in the city until Monday.

Protestant Episcopal service will be held Sunday morning in the Fourth Unitarian Church, corner Prairie and Thirtieth street. The Rev. W. F. Morrison will officiate at 10:45 a.m.

A number of correspondents are informed that a man who changes his residence from one election district to another within thirty days before election loses his vote, no matter whether he is registered or not.

The lecture by the Hon. Benjamin F. Peixotto on "The War of the Eastern War," which was to have been delivered in Farwell Hall last evening, was postponed on account of bad weather until next Tuesday.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasseh, opticks, 8 Madison street (Twin Building), was at 8 a.m., 51 degrees; 10 a.m., 51; 12 m., 48; 3 p.m., 44; 8 p.m., 45. Barometer at 8 a.m., 29.41; 8 p.m., 29.73.

Paul H. Hillard was before the Grand Jury yesterday attempting to indict one Reed for libel, the accusation being that he had been libeled by Reed in an insurance publication. The name of his editor is not given.

A correspondent in *The Tribune* inquires why the police force allow Kirkhoff's beer saloon and Brennan's grocery on Clark and Lake streets to go unlicensed. The Superintendent had better see to it.

He also declares that he knows of no protection which has been extended to the two persons named.

A meeting of the alumni of Princeton College was held at the Tremont House yesterday, and an organization of the following officers: President, C. C. Clarke; Vice-President, J. Leaming; Secretary, W. Butler; Treasurer, F. H. Matthews; Vice-President, H. L. Sheldon; H. W. Jackson, and R. M. Dorman.

**OCOTBER FIRE.**

The following exhibits the ruin responded to by the Fire Department and insurance Fire Patrol, the former losing the entire building, and the insurance involved, the classification of buildings and involved, with the origin of fires as developed by the investigation for the month of October. Alarms, 57; fires, 15; fires of incendiary origin, 10; fires of insurance involved, \$150,000; including loss, \$50,400; covered by insurance, \$30,000, beyond the city limits. Frame buildings, 35; brick, 14; stone, 1; brick and stone, 1; barns, 1; wooden houses, 3; bakery, 2; boarding-mills, 2; picture frame factories, 3; planing-mills, 3; and one each, grocery, box-factory, freight depot, foundry, and foundry and machine shop, 1; printing office, restaurant, shed, lumber-yard, under sidewalk, cigar factory, saloon, liquor-store, office planing-store, hardware manufacturer, 1; oil refinery, 1; hardware store, 1; grocery, 5; with malicious intent, 3; carelessness apparently intentional and growing out of more than ample insurance, 3; children permitted access to fire and matches, 5; persons defective, 3; furniture, 2; shingle roof, 1; defective furnace, 2; faulty chimney, 5; ignition of wood-work from overheated stove, 2; portable gas-jet turned against word-work, 1; escape of steam from boiler, 1; defective chimney, 2; crevices in siding, spark blown into, 3; greasy rags, ignited, 1; gasoline, carelessly used, 2; false alarms, 4; total, 60. During the month there were three serious and three third degree fires.

**ADVENTURER CHURCH.**

The congregation of the Ada-Street Methodist Episcopal Church turned out en masse last evening and gave their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, a hearty welcome. The services of the church were held at his residence, 101 W. Madison street, about one year ago, from which he had been absent for a time, and had been succeeded by Mr. J. H. Gathorne, who had been a member of the church, and had doubled the membership of the church, the roll now showing 300 names. The Sunday school, since January last, when it passed under his charge, had increased to 150, and the number in numbers from about fifty to 300, and the whole work of the church has been so satisfactory that pasted and people are quickly drawn to it.

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